

# FISCAL NOTE

**Bill #:** SB0103

**Title:** Deposit state lands recreational use fines and penalties in general fund

**Primary Sponsor:** Tom Zook

**Status:** As introduced

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Sponsor signature	Date	Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director	Date
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## Fiscal Summary

	<b><u>FY2002</u></b> <b><u>Difference</u></b>	<b><u>FY2003</u></b> <b><u>Difference</u></b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>	0	0
<b>Revenue:</b>	0	0
<b>Net Impact on General Fund Balance:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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<b><u>Yes</u></b>	<b><u>No</u></b>		<b><u>Yes</u></b>	<b><u>No</u></b>	
	X	Significant Local Gov. Impact		X	Technical Concerns
X		Included in the Executive Budget	X		Significant Long-Term Impacts
	X	Dedicated Revenue Form Attached	X		Family Impact Form Attached

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## Fiscal Analysis

### ASSUMPTIONS:

#### **Department of Natural Resources and Conservation**

1. The 1999 Legislature changed the manner in which fines and forfeitures in the Recreational Use Program are handled. HB 69 required that fines and forfeitures be deposited in the general fund rather than in the state special revenue fund. Intent is clear in 87-1-601(7), MCA, which is the statute addressing use of fish and game money. HB 69 also provided a backfill amount from general fund approximately equivalent to the average amount of fines and forfeitures that are now deposited in the general fund instead of the state special revenue fund.
2. A post-session review discovered that one statute, 77-1-808(2)(b), MCA, had not been updated to reflect the intent of HB 69. Therefore, SB 103 is submitted this session as clean-up to bring this statute into compliance with legislative intent.